

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Actions

Routine Proceedings, pages S6091–S6164

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3395–3405, and S. Res. 580–582. **Page S6139**

Measures Reported:

S. 2966, to update the financial disclosure requirements for judges of the District of Columbia courts, and to make other improvements to the District of Columbia courts, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 114–359)

S. 2968, to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 114–360)

S. 2975, to provide agencies with discretion in securing information technology and information systems, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 114–361)

S. 2421, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska. (S. Rept. No. 114–362)

S. 2959, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 114–363)

S. 2607, to ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–364)

S. 3183, to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for any given event, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6137–38**

Measures Considered:

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5325, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S6092–97, S6108–26**

Pending:

McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6093**

McConnell Amendment No. 5083 (to Amendment No. 5082), to change the enactment date. **Page S6093**

McConnell Amendment No. 5084 (to Amendment No. 5083), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6093**

McConnell Amendment No. 5085 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 5082), to change the enactment date. **Page S6093**

McConnell Amendment No. 5086 (to Amendment No. 5085), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6093**

McConnell motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 5087, to change the enactment date. **Page S6093**

McConnell Amendment No. 5088 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 5087), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6093**

McConnell Amendment No. 5089 (to Amendment No. 5088), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6093**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 45 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 146), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082 (listed above). **Page S6108**

Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082. **Page S6108**

By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 147), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S6108**

Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the bill. **Page S6108**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, until 10 a.m.; and that at 10 a.m., Senate resume consideration of the veto message on S. 2040, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, as

under the previous order of Monday, September 26, 2016.

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Appointments:

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 110–315, announced the re-appointment of the following individual to be a member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Dr. Paul LeBlanc of New Hampshire.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Julie Rebecca Breslow, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Deborah J. Israel, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Carmen Guericcoitia McLean, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—147)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S162.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FTC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman, and Maureen K. Ohlhausen, and Terrell McSweeney, both a Commissioner, all of the Federal Trade Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Christopher Coons, of Delaware, and Ronald H. Johnson, of Wisconsin, both to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, Rena Bitter, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Andrew Robert Young, of California, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Joseph R. Donovan, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, and a routine list in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State.

FIFTEEN YEARS AFTER 9/11

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fifteen years after 9/11, focusing on threats to the homeland, after receiving testimony from Jeh Charles Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security; James B. Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Nicholas J. Rasmussen, Director, National Counterterrorism Center.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine certain intelligence matters, after receiving testimony from Robert Cardillo, Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.